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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MONITORING  
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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

These 1449s are identical to those previously considered and initialed in the parent application.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached Forms PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed documents to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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- ☐ The reference(s) was/were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference(s) appears in the Appendix hereto.
- ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.
- ☐ Copies of the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Thus, Form PTO1449 is attached without copies of these references. 37 C.F.R.1.98(d).

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